

CLASS OF SERVICE

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SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter

NL = Night Letter

LC = Deferred Cable

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THE SENIOR CLASS OF GOULD ACADEMY
BETHEL, MAINE

FOR MANY YEARS IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO SEND A GREETING TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF GOULD ACADEMY. SINCE PEARL HARBOR IT HAS OFTEN BEEN AN OPEN QUESTION WHETHER THE FORCES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM WERE TO PREVAIL. IN THIS JUNE OF NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS APPEAR TO HAVE TURNED THE TIDE, AND DEFINITELY ARE MARCHING TO VICTORY. WE ARE AT THE END OF THE BEGINNING. UNPRECEDENTED SUFFERINGS STILL LIE BEFORE US AND UPON THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY NOW COMPLETING THEIR SECONDARY EDUCATION WILL FALL BURDENS BEYOND COMPUTATION. I HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT YOUR YEARS AT GOULD WILL HAVE FITTED YOU NOBLY TO SOLVE PERSONAL AND NATIONAL PROBLEMS, AND THAT IN THESE YEARS OF EDUCATION YOU WILL HAVE OBTAINED THE KNOWLEDGE, SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND COURAGE TO MEET WHATEVER FACES YOU. I GREET YOU AND I WISH YOU A LIFE OF SERVICE AND HENCE OF HAPPINESS.

WILLIAM BINGHAM, 2ND.